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Affidavit of James Casey in Support of Claim To Land Bounty

The affidavit being duly sworn sayeth he is now seventy years of age that he was a soldier in the Revolution and enlisted under Capt. Henry Pitt in the Virginia Continental Line, fifteenth Regiment in the early part of the war. The Regiment was commanded by Col. David Mason and that he served three years and was honorably discharged and now draws a pension from the United States for eighty dollars per year. He was well acquainted with John Everett and Tonakin Aunt and Thomas Whitley, all of the above mentioned soldiers belonged to the 15th Continental Regiment to which I was Attached and we all went to the north and served three years together, except Thomas Whitley who died in the service before the three years were up. The Affiant now lives in Isle of Wight County, Va., where he lived before he went into the Army. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1833.

James Casey.

(Archives Virginia State Library)

Board of Escheators Appointed in 1772 for Isle of Wight.

Samuel Hardy, James Pedin, Jonathon Godwin, Ralph West, Richard West, Sharp Reynolds, Roland Reynolds, Josiah Wills, Arthur Applewhite, John Good , Mills Wills, Jesse Atkins and Richard Williams

Letter found in Will Book #8, page 492.

Portsmouth, Va.
Sept. 28, 1776.

Dear Brother:

These lines come hoping to find you and all the family in good health as I am at present, thanks be to God for it. This day it is supposed we shall embark in order to sail to New York. Brother Jesse is well and in tolerably good health at present and he has enlisted for three years. He is to receive ten dollars Bounty Money and unbeknowing to me he did enlist. If it is please God I shall return again at the end of eighteen months and if I never return I desire that anything I have should be equally divided amongst my sisters and three brothers. Their names are James, Thomas and Edward, Patty Dobbs and Lucy Stevens. I have nothing more at present to acquaint you with but that you accept of my good will to you and the rest; and I wish to subscribe myself as your loving brother.

William Bennett

N.B. The note of hand that John Lawrence gave me I have sent to you by Richard Hardy.